

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4924**

Yoshiyuki OKIMOTO et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2004\_2068A**

Serial No. 10/520,922 : **Group Art Unit 2626**

Filed January 12, 2005 : **Examiner Michael C. Colucci**

LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATION AND : **Mail Stop: AF**  
ACCUMULATION APPARATUS, SPEECH  
RECOGNITION APPARATUS, LANGUAGE  
MODEL GENERATION METHOD, AND  
SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP-----2626**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: